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Sir:

With reference to the IDS filed on January 4, 2005, applicant is submitting a copy of Form PTO 1449. A discussion of CH 87677 and DE 81 07 985 appears below. It is respectfully requested that this supplemental IDS be incorporated into the patent file.

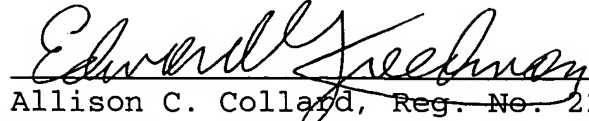
These two references refer merely to wooden boxes which do not serve for igniting charcoal. CH 87 677 shows a wooden box for shipping fruit, which can be disassembled. Its longitudinal walls consist of vertical bars, in rows next to each other, which makes such a box useless for the purpose of the present invention.

The wooden box according to DE 81 07 985 shows horizontal bars, but these bars of neighboring cage walls are not spaced alternatively one above the other. Therefore, none of the references anticipates the characteristics of present claim 1.

In addition, there is no indication in these references that the described boxes could serve as a device for igniting charcoal which is put into the boxes for that purpose before the box is ignited.

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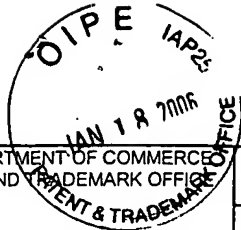
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